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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the Wisconsin Power and Light Company, as an
Electric, Water and Natural Gas Public Utility, to Change
Electric, Water and Natural Gas Rates

6680-UR-110

NOTICE OF HEARING

Direct Testimony Due:	Monday, April 9, 2001 – Noon
Rebuttal Testimony Due:	Monday, April 16, 2001 – Noon
Hearing Date:	Tuesday, April 24, 2001 – 9:00 a.m. Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI (Amnicon Falls Hearing Room – 1st Floor) Thursday, April 26, 2001 – 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Holiday Inn Express (Janesville Conference Center), 3100 Wellington Place, Janesville, WI

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the final hearing in this proceeding will be held beginning on Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin. The Commission will receive testimony from members of the public at the start of the hearing to be followed by testimony from technical witnesses. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building.

The hearing will continue on Thursday, April 26, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express (Janesville Conference Center), 3100 Wellington Place, Janesville, WI. The commission will receive further testimony from members of the public. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the case coordinator listed below.

The parties shall file their direct testimony by noon on **Monday, April 9, 2001**. The parties shall file their rebuttal testimony by noon on **Monday, April 16, 2001**. The parties may file by facsimile documents up to 20 pages in length. Facsimile filings of direct testimony are due Friday, April 6. Facsimile filings of rebuttal testimony are due Friday, April 13. The cover sheets of a facsimile filing must include the docket number, state "Official Filing," and the number of pages. Copies of testimony shall be available at the hearing.

Copies of prefiled testimony may be obtained by calling James K. Wagner of the Commission staff at (608) 267-9296 or e-mail to wagnej@psc.state.wi.us.

The issues for hearing are as follows:

1. What portion of the interim rate relief granted on February 8, 2001, if any, shall be refunded to WP&L's ratepayers?
2. What permanent relief is appropriate, based on changes in WP&L's fuel costs?
3. How should the forecast of fuel costs and the fuel cost variance ranges established in the Commission's May 4, 2000, Amended Interim Order be altered?
4. What is the appropriate allocation of the authorized fuel costs to the various customer classes and the appropriate rate design to recover such costs?

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director at (608) 267-0912.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator James K. Wagner at (608) 267-9768.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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